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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2004 setting a three-month period to respond. This response is being filed on the first business day within four months of said Office Action.

Attached herein are:

- 1) A request and fee for a one month extension of time is attached.
- 2) A Beckman Coulter particle size analysis of Applicant's polymeric particles.
- 3) A Declaration entering comparative data and samples.
- 4) Dictionary Definitions of "opaque" and "frosted".
- 5) Fee transmittal form.
- 6) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and fee.